

Regarding Box III

Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability

The present claim 1 is directed at a subject matter, namely a vehicle, which has car bodies which are coupled by means of **lower** articulated connections and **by means of upper articulated connections** and which has not been the subject of a search because it was only included - implicitly - in the description or figures and the search department did not consider it expedient to extend the search to this subject matter, cf. guidelines, 15.18, 15.21.

The subject-matter of amended claim 1 is also not connected to the originally claimed and searched claims by a single general inventive concept.
For this reason, it is not possible to establish an opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability, Rule 66.1(e) PCT.